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Sir:

This is a request for filing an

- ☐ Original  
☐ Continuation  
☐ Divisional  
☒ Continuation-in-part

Application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), in the name of Mark S. Chee; John R. Stuelpnagel; Anthony W. Czarnik (Names of ALL Applicants), for DECODING OF ARRAY SENSORS WITH MICROSPHERES (Title of Invention).

1. (a) ☐ Enclosed is a new application.  
(b) ☒ Enclosed is a continuation-in-part application.  
(c) ☐ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application.
2. (a) ☐ Enclosed is a new Declaration.  
(b) ☐ Enclosed is a copy of the prior executed Declaration as originally filed.  
(c) ☐ Enclosed is a Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney.
3. (a) ☐ Enclosed is a Small Entity Affidavit.  
(b) ☐
4. ☐ The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims as filed in the prior application, less any claims canceled by amendment below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	SMALL ENTITY			OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY		
FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE	OR	RATE	FEE	
BASIC FEE					\$380	OR	\$760	
TOTAL CLAIMS	-20	= *	x 9	=	\$	OR	x 18=	\$
INDEP CLAIMS	-3	= *	x 39	=	\$	OR	x 78=	\$
[ ] MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED			+130	=	\$	OR	+ 260=	\$
*If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2.			TOTAL		\$	OR	TOTAL	\$

5. \_\_\_\_\_ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Order No.).

6. X No check is enclosed.

7. \_\_\_\_\_ Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

8. \_\_\_\_\_ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This is a \_\_\_\_\_ continuation \_\_\_\_\_ division \_\_\_\_\_ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_.--

9. (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Informal drawings are enclosed, \_\_\_\_\_ sheets.  
(b) \_\_\_\_\_ Formal drawings are enclosed, \_\_\_\_\_ sheets.

10. (a) X Claims benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Nos. 60/235,531, filed September 26, 2000; 60/172,106, filed December 23, 1999; 60/090,473, filed June 24, 1998; and claims priority of U.S. Applications Serial Nos. 09/344,526, filed June 24, 1999; 09/189,543, filed on November 10, 1998; is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119/120.

(b) \_\_\_\_\_ The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

11. \_\_\_\_\_ An Assignment is enclosed.

12. \_\_\_\_\_ The prior application is assigned of record to \_\_\_\_\_.

13. \_\_\_\_\_ A Power of Attorney by Assignee is enclosed.

14. \_\_\_\_\_

The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(address)

(a) \_\_\_\_\_

The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

(b) \_\_\_\_\_

Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

(c) X

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15. \_\_\_\_\_

A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

16. \_\_\_\_\_

A Prior Art Statement is enclosed.

17. \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true duplicate of prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ as originally filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

Date: 12-22-2000

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